

BASEBALL

Detroit's Own "Dream" Game

EAST vs. WEST

Kansas City Monarchs vs. Philadelphia Stars

(Double Header)

Briggs Stadium

Sunday, September 9

September 4, 1945

Dear Friends:

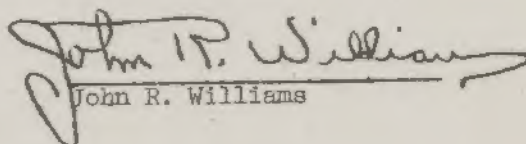
I'm sure you will be glad to know that the closing attraction for our season of Negro baseball at Briggs Stadium will be an East-West Game, featuring the ever popular Kansas City Monarchs and "Satchel" Paige of the West versus the fast Philadelphia Stars of the East.

Local fans need no information concerning the Kansas City Monarchs. They have played here each year for the past three years and have always been "tops". The Philadelphia Stars will be making their initial appearance at Briggs Stadium. They are about the fastest team on the Atlantic Seaboard, just now. Week before last, they were beaten by "Satchel" Paige and the Kansas City Monarchs in the Yankee Stadium at New York before an enthusiastic crowd of 18,000. Last week at Shibe Park in Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Stars defeated the Kansas City Monarchs and "Satchel" Paige before 17,000, so, this meeting, here, in Detroit, will be the "rubber" game.

Among the top-notch pitchers on the Philadelphia Stars is Eddie Jefferson, a local Detroit Boy and in the out-field for the Kansas City Monarchs is Bill Hoskins of Flint, perhaps the finest sandlotter that Michigan has ever produced.

Let us all make a great effort to crowd Briggs Stadium on Sunday, September 9, and show the world that Detroit is second to none as a Baseball city.

Very truly yours,


John R. Williams